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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed August 19, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 19, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I; the claims directed to Figs. 1-4B, 8 and 9. The claims readable thereon are claims 1, 2, 3 and 10.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 507-8558 is requested.

Very respectfully,
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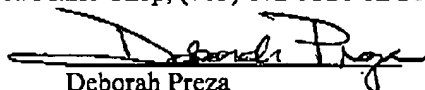
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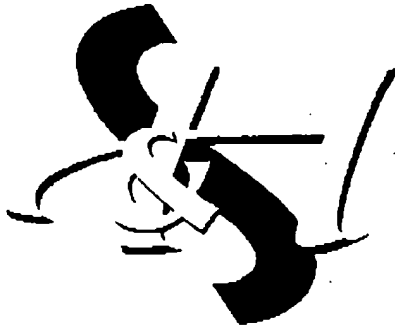
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